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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
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Report of Selectmen and Treasurer.

Valuation of taxable property as taken by the Selectmen April 1, 1889:

152 polls,	$15,200 00
Buildings and land,	123,492 00
148 horses,	9,860 00
72 oxen,	2,772 00
221 cows,	4,722 00
154 other neat stock,	2,322 00
549 sheep,	1,334 00
20 hogs, 2 and under exempt,	104 00
4 carriages exceeding $50,	210 00
10 shares of bank stock,	1,000 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	7,000 00
Stock in trade,	5,050 00
Aqueducts,	250 00
Mills and their machinery,	4,200 00
Buildings not designated,	100 00
	$177,616 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1889.

School tax by law,	$367 50
State "	525 00
County "	404 94
Dog "	48 00
School by vote of town,	350 00
Town expenses,	600 00
Amount appropriated for Memorial day,	25 00
Roads and bridges,	400 00
	$2,720 44

State, County, Town, School and Highway tax. $1.55 on $100.

AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Geo. A. Sumner, State, County, Town, School and Highway tax,	$2,754 67
Dog tax,	48 00
	$2,802 67

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill for 1889 charge themselves with the following items:

CASH RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

John Mead, Treasurer for 1888,	$284 32
Mechanicks' National Bank, note given,	265 00
Franklin Savings Bank, "	400 00
County of Merrimack, for paupers,	755 33
Literary fund,	107 38
Savings Bank tax,	593 00
Railroad tax,	187 82
Town of Bristol, on bridge,	20 33
" Alexandria, on bridge,	19 52

Received for oxen.	$320 00
Town of Sanbornton, on bridge,	13 47
G. W. Twombly, for plank,	1 00
G. H. Sargent, excess on bill,	1 25
Tax committed to Collector,	2,802 67
Daniel Wiser, Collector for 1887,	65 24
J. E. Newton, " 1888,	310 17
Abatement of taxes, '86,	11 53
" " '87,	18 61
" " '88,	50 88
J. E. Newton, for pound,	5 00
Geo. A Sumner, public weigher,	40 45
	$6,272 97

Which is accounted for as follows:

OUTSTANDING BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1889.

Paid Geo. W. Dearborn, auditing town accounts,	$1 00
James E. Newton "	1 00
A. F. Roberts breaking roads,	5 00
H. R. Mason, "	1 26
Albert Bush, "	6 50
G. A. Berry, "	3 12
G. H. Cilley, "	3 12
A. J. Dustin, labor on highway and breaking roads,	12 30
D. S. Woodward, labor on highway,	1 50
S. S. Brock, "	1 02
J. P. Colby, labor on highway and lumber,	5 00
E. O. Marden, snowing bridge,	2 00
S. S. Straw, sheep killed by dogs	22 00
F. G. Dickerson, sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
Fred J. Mead, "	6 00
	$77 82

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid J. B. Sanborn, for books,	$8 10
C. M. Cilley, Collector's book,	75
R. W. Musgrove, publishing town reports,	22 00
C. M. Cilley, services as Supervisor,	2 00
G. W. Dearborn, use of watering trough,	2 50
F. W. Foster, "	2 50
L. A. Ward, "	2 50
Orrin L. Sabin, "	1 50
Geo. A. Sumner, "	1 50
J. A. Cloudman, one pair of oxen,	120 00
J. E. Newton, "	150 00
H. E. Dolloff, "	142 50
J. E. Newton, one ox yoke and bows,	5 00
C. M. Cilley, services as Selectman,	80 00
" horse hire and cash paid out,	10 00
" board of Selectmen,	8 00
O. G. Colby, services as Selectman,	50 00
Wm. C. Kelley, " "	40 00
" horse hire and cash paid out,	5 00
G. W. Dimond, services as Treasurer,	35 00
C. W. Morrill, " Town Clerk,	25 00
W. H. Hilpert, " School Board,	55 25
F. G. Dickerson, " "	37 00
Frank E. Adams, " "	45 00
C. M. Cilley, for team,	3 00
Geo. A. Sumner, collecting taxes and tax bills,	58 25
" services as weigher,	20 22
C. M. Cilley, expenses to Concord three times,	6 00
	$938 57

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, for H. Keaton,	$14 11
G. W. Dimond, cash "	62 00

Paid W. F. Baldwin, med. attendance for H. Keaton,	$3 00
" " Mrs. J. Bland,	11 75
For telegram to Concord for "	29
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, goods for Martin Felix,	14 65
C. M. Cilley, provision for Martin Felix,	1 18
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, goods for G. H. Veasey,	62 05
Daniel Wiser, wood for G. H. Veasey,	3 00
Geo. W. Dearborn, wood for G. H. Veasey,	3 00
J. E. Newton, " "	12 00
W. F. Baldwin, med. attend., "	67 75
G. W. Dimond, cash, for G. H. Veasey,	101 45
	$356 23

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, goods for A. Pearson,	$8 17
Dana B. Dickerson, board of A. Pearson,	40 00
S. A. Quimby, " "	72 14
W. F. Baldwin, for A. Pearson,	5 50
J. E. Newton, board of Henry Woodward,	24 00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, clothing for Henry Woodward,	23 87
	$173 68

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, for A. Pearson,	$2 17
C. M. Cilley, moving A. Pearson to County farm,	3 60
C. M. Cilley, services rendered and cash paid out in the burial of Mrs. A. Pearson,	3 25
C. M. Cilley, making clothes for A. Pearson,	60
S. A. Quimby, board and work on clothes for A. Pearson,	36 36

Paid J. H. Quimby, conveying baggage to depot for A. Pearson,	$ 50
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, aid to transient poor,	1 90
" flour for S. Hill,	6 50
" goods for H. Graham,	37 64
W. F. Baldwin, medical attend. "	11 75
J. C. Wheet, " "	6 25
L. A. Ward, board and services "	23 64
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, goods for L. Mowe,	8 44
C. M. Cilley, medicine for L. Mowe,	10 70
S. A. Quimby, board and clothes for L. Mowe,	86 35
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, goods for J. Kenney,	72 55
J. C. Wheet, medical attendance, "	16 25
Wm. C. Kelley, aid to transient poor,	2 25
	$330 70

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Paid J. M. Currier, work on road, housing machine and cash paid out,	$100 99
F. G. Dickerson, hay, plank, work on road, damage to plow, and breaking roads,	52 82
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, spikes, oil and lanterns,	19 62
Will Fowler, work on road,	31 57
G. H. Sargent, "	16 50
Henry Tilton, "	33 75
A. E. Keaton "	10 63
Heman Cox, "	18 12
G. H. Veasey, "	3 75
Frank F. Keaton, "	3 75
F. E. Woodward, "	5 00
E. H. Trumbull, "	17 50
G. E. Heath, "	2 50
Carlton Dufer, "	50

Paid E. Hilliard, work on road,	$2 50
C. M. Cilley, "	2 50
E. W. Ferrin, "	63
O. G. Colby, "	11 37
A. H. Quimby, "	3 13
I. C. Ballou, "	4 37
A. A. Woodward, "	2 25
W. F. Cilley, "	8 00
L. A. Follansbee, "	3 00
H. C. Bartlett, "	6 51
Burton E. Foss, "	1 25
G. W. Dearborn, " and lumber,	23 87
Henry Stearns, work on road and lumber,	3 50
D. B. Dickerson, work on road and breaking,	1 20
E. O. Marden, lumber,	16 49
Wm. C. Kelley, work on bridge and lumber,	8 00
C. A. Smith, rods and washers for bridge,	12 13
Warren Tucker, sawing lumber and work on bridge,	4 24
F. W. Foster, use of cart,	1 50
J. R. Rowell, keeping oxen,	3 50
C. N. Merrill, lumber on bridge,	38 04
J. E. Newton, cutting bushes on road,	7 50
J. H. Quimby, " "	1 00
W. H. Chamberlain, plank,	14 00
Nelson Provost, lumber and work on road,	2 00
Albert Bush, work on road and pasturing oxen,	6 83
E. E Cawley, " "	7 00
M. B. Patten, work on road and snowing bridge,	65
E. G. Cawley, lighting bridge,	18 00
C. W. Morrill, hay,	12 54
J. H. Quimby, breaking roads,	2 64
I. D. Emmons, "	10 86
N. Hilliard, "	75
Daniel Wiser, work on road,	2 24
E. E. Cawley, "	63

Paid Wm. Wade,	"	$5 00
G. H. Simonds,	"	96
G. R. Keniston,	"	20 00
Geo. A. Berry,	"	6 25
Frank Ferrin, work on bridge,		1 00
W. H. Morrill, breaking roads,		50
E. E. Calley,	"	3 24
G. H. Cilley,	"	10 50
M. P. Favor, hay,		9 93
V. S. Straw, repairing road machine and shoeing oxen,		10 75
Fred Trumbull, care of oxen,		1 15
E. T. Eastman, boarding oxen,		4 00
F. W. Eaton, meal,		30 00
Isaac D. Emmons, pasturing oxen,		13 00
		$677 90

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. G. Dickerson, treasurer of School Board,	$824 88

TAXES PAID

Paid State tax,	$525 00
County tax,	404 94
Memorial tax,	25 00
	$954 94

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Franklin Savings Bank,	$412 67
Mechanick's National Bank,	274 58
Geo. A. Sumner, interest on order,	7 50
	$694 75

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Shepard & Dow, lumber for town scales,	$5 25
Geo. W. Twombly, work on "	4 00
E. and T. Fairbanks & Co , casting for scales, and express on same,	22 90
V. S. Straw, work on scales and cash paid,	3 00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, scale book, telegram and locks for scales,	2 66
H. P. Southworth, one lamb killed by dogs,	2 00
J. H. Quimby, one sheep "	3 00
John Emerton, 2 lambs "	5 00
Geo. A. Sumner, making 2 deeds and paying for recording same, A. Pearson place,	2 50
J. C. Wheet, birth and death certificates,	1 00
J. M. Bishop. " "	50
F. G. Ferrin, one ox yoke,	5 50
G. H. Sargent, 2 chains,	3 00
F. E. Adams, books for indigent children,	6 44
P. C. Shaw, damage to carriage,	5 00
Sumner, Foss & Hutchins, stationery, team to Sanbornton and check,	1 79
J. W. Favor, cleaning town house,	1 75
F. G. Dickerson, repairing school building,	150 00
J. C. Webster, tax on Pearson place,	1 80
	$227 09

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1886. Paid:

Hiland Ballou,	$2 58
Sally Sweatt,	5 81
Augustus Sargent,	1 72
E. E. Stearns,	1 42

1887. Paid:

Joseph Bland,	$1 42
Louis Jondro,	1 42
John Hilliard,	1 67
Sally Sweatt,	4 26
Addie Hilliard,	72
Mrs. Henry Plummer,	72
Henry Plummer,	3 89
Elida Stickney,	4 51

1888. Paid:

Geo. P. Tilton,	7 32
Geo. F. Bickford,	2 09
C. E. Colby, excess,	3 01
G. H. Veasey,	3 55
Henry Plummer,	3 00
S. W. Carlton, excess,	4 18
James Kenney, jr.,	3 01
John Hilliard,	36
H. C. Sweatt,	9 94
Elida Stickney,	3 06
Joseph A. Bickford, excess,	1 00
Pat Kenney,	3 77
Eugene E. Cawley,	3 05
Henry Tilton,	2 09
James Kenney,	1 45

1889. Paid:

Boswell, estate of	2 32
Blake, Samuel, estate of	3 10
Carlton Dufer,	2 60
Geo. F. Beckford,	1 55
John W. Bartlett, excess,	1 55
W. W. Currier, excess,	1 17
A. A. Woodward, excess,	1 77

Henry Plummer,	$6 94
James Kenney, jr.,	2 89
Daniel Clough,	2 32
Elida Stickney,	3 34
C. T. Williams,	1 55
B. C. Keneston, excess,	3 10
A. Morrison,	37
Albert Bush, excess,	1 00
H. P. Blake,	10 07
John Twombly,	1 55
Mrs. Joseph Young,	1 17
L. A. Follansbee,	5 14
Elvira Follansbee,	2 32
Henry A. Tilton,	1 55
S. S. Brock,	42
Albert Wade,	1 73
Pat Kenney,	1 55
James Kenney,	55
G. L. Woodward,	1 55
A. A. Dow.	1 55
H. Sweatt,	10 33
	$156 07

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		$6,272 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:		
Outstanding,	$77 82	
Current expenses,	938 57	
Dependent soldiers,	356 23	
Town paupers,	173 68	
County paupers,	330 70	
Roads and bridges,	677 90	
Support of schools,	824 88	
Taxes paid,	954 94	
Notes and interest,	694 75	
Incidental expenses,	227 09	
Abatement of taxes,	156 07	
Cash on hand,	860 34	
		$6,272 97

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. CILLEY,
ORRIN G. COLBY,
WM. C. KELLEY,
} Selectmen of Hill.

GEO. W. DIMOND, Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

MARCH 1, 1890.

ASSETS.

Hay scales,	$150 00
Road machine,	250 00
Due from Collector for 1887,	9 00
" 1888,	104 95
Pearson place,	150 00
Road tools,	15 00
Cash on hand,	860 34
	$1,539 29

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. CILLEY,
ORRIN G. COLBY,
WM. C. KELLEY,
} Selectmen of Hill.

GEO. W. DIMOND, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the town of Hill for the year ending Dec. 31, '89.

Date of Birth—1889.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 3		M.	Living	4	All White.	Andrew J. Phelps	Lillie M. Bailey	All White.	Hill	Farmer	Sutton	Oxford, Canada
Mar. 5		F.	"	2		Albert P. Wadleigh	Ida Blodgett		"	Mechanic	Sanbornton	Hill
Apr. 9	Cora P.	F.	"	4		George H. Sargent	Cora Mason		"	Farmer	Hill	Hill
June 23		M.	"	1		Roscoe F. Wheeler	Mary Prescott		"	Butcher	Bridgewater	Hill
" 24		M.	"	3		R. Axtell			"	Farmer		
July 26		F.	"	3		George P. Tilton	Nettie Taylor		"	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 7		M.	"	2		Edward Payne	Ella Prescott		"	Mechanic	New York	Sanbornton
" 9		F.	"	1		Hadley J. Foster	Annie Little		"	Sectionman	Hill	Hill
Sept. 25		F.	"	3		D. S. Colby	Ora Twombly		"	Machinist	Hill	Hill
Oct. 12	Georgia A.	F.	"	3		D. H. Trumbull	Emma Quimby		"	Farmer	Hill	Hill
" 28		M.	Stillborn	1		Michael M. Hugh	Alice Down					Hill
Nov. 5		F.	Living	1		Edwin S. Stearns	Mary Addison		Hill	Farmer	Fairfax, Vt.	Hill
" 7	Lucy Ester	F.	"	3		Wallace Smith	Nellie Howe		"	Mechanic	Roxbury, Vt.	Northfield
Dec. 29		F.	"	1		Elwood Lougee	Julia Atwood		"	Mechanic	Chichester	Bristol

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, '89.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 31.	Oden B. Eaton	Hill	25	All White.	Mechanic	Sanbornton	Horace Eaton	Sanbornton	Mechanic.	1	Rev. E. L House,
	Minnie G Fowler	Hill	22		Shopgirl	Hill	David Fowler	Sanbornton	Deceased	1	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 2.	Ellon S. Little	Hill	24		Mechanic	Hill	M. F. Little	Salisbury	Grocer	1	Rev. E. L. House,
	Ida W. Eaton	Hill	21		Shopgirl.	Sanbornton	Joshua Eaton	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	Boston, Mass.
June12.	Edwin S. Stearns	Hill	21		Farmer	Fairfax, Vt.	Henry Stearns	Fairfax, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. E. H. Wright,
	Mary E. Addison	Hill	18			Hill	Alonzo Addison		Farmer	1	Sanbornton.
Aug.23.	Lyman H. Quimby	Hill	27		Merchant.	Hill	A. H. Quimby	Hill	Farmer.	2	Rev. E. H. Wright,
	Ethel L. Mason	Sanbornton	19		Shopgirl	Sanbornton	Wm. B Mason	Hodderness	Farmer	1	Sanbornton.
Oct. 20.	George S. Wade	Hill	35		Pulpmaker	Mayfield, Me.	Wm. Wade	Maine	Farmer	1	Rev. M. P. Favor,
	Louisa C. Farnham	Bristol	44		Tailoress.	Pelham	R. Richardson	Dracut, Mass.	Stonecutter	2	Hill.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31. '89.

Date of Death. 1889.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Sex	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 10.	Lottie Pearson,	1	1	24	Hill	F.	All White.	S.			Hill	Harry Pearson	Abbie Colby	Croup
" 19.	Robert Morrill	87	11	28	Hill	M.		W.	Farmer	Tuftonboro'	Gilmanton	Robert Morrill	Betsey Smart	Old age
Feb. 9.	Mary A. Rolfe	68	...	....	Burke, Vt.	F.		W.						Septicæmia
Mar. 15.	Sa ly Trumbull	92	8	....	Warner	F.		W.		Sutton		Samuel Roby	Mary Flanders	Old age
" 15.	Milton Mason	76	8	11	Hill	M.		W	Farmer			Ebenezer Mason	Sally Fifield	Fracture of skull
Apr. 7.	MersilviaH. Morrill.	75	6	14	Hi l	F.		W	Housekeepr	Weare		Samuel Hoyt	Joanna Wells	Pneumonia
May 8.	James R. Adams	68	3	11	Hill	M.		M	Farmer			Russell Adams	Susanna F.	Tumor
" 15.	Susan C. Mason	54	5	27		F		M.						Cancer
July 7.	Timothy Speare	61	11	....	Vershire, Vt.	M.		M	Farmer		Meredith	Jacob Speare	Nancy Weymouth	Peritonitis
Aug. 16.	Mary L Adams	47	5	14	Hi l	F.		M.	Housewife		Moult'nb'ro	Haven Parke	Eliza Morrill	Quick consumption
Sept. 25.	Abagail P Sumner	86	....	...	Peterboro'	F.		W.	Housekeepr	Hopkinton.	W. Boylston	Samuel Straw	Caty Hathorn	hronic hepatitis.
Oct. 28.	—— Dow	..	....	....	Hill	M.		....					Alice A. Dow	Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. Morrill, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education,

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HILL, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

The Board of Education take pleasure in reporting that, in its judgment, a good degree of prosperity has attended the schools during the past year. With an exception, noted elsewhere, parents have manifested a commendable interest and scholars a commendable diligence. In saying this we would not imply that there is no room for further improvement. The little faults of the schools are perhaps better remedied by suggestion and caution to those specially charged with their management than in any other way. It is true also that the experience of one year may be made to furnish valuable data for the mode of proceedings in subsequent years.

We have acted in accordance with our best judgment in regard to all matters which have come up for consideration. The friction incident to the adjustment of affairs to the requirements of the new law had largely passed away before the present school year began. Scholars came to their work with no uncertainty as to what school they should attend or what might

be required of them. The teachers have generally manifested a clear idea of their duties and an earnest desire to perform them in a satisfactory manner.

Bristol and Hill Union School.

As in former years the pupils residing in the former river road and Borough districts had their school privileges with the adjoining school in Bristol. The school was under the instruction of Miss Mary Morrill, of Bridgewater, during the first term, and of Miss Maud Heath, of Bristol, during the second term. Both were efficient teachers. Nine scholars from Hill were in attendance. This town contributed $78 toward the expense of the school.

Roll of honor:—The following pupils are entitled to mention as being in constant attendance during the entire year, with the exception, in the case of the last three, of slight absences on account of sickness:—Walter C. Dickerson, Etta V. Simonds, Frances E. Hall, Jennie L. Dickerson, Sadie A. Simonds.

Village School.

At the opening of the fall term the village school was graded, the more advanced classes being placed under the instruction of the former teacher and a new teacher was employed for the younger classes. The upper part of the academy building was fitted up and the higher branches taught there, while the lower portion was set apart for the smaller scholars. Those who were interested in the grading of the school contributed an amount sufficient to pay one-half the salary of the teacher in the lower department. It is proper to say that the grading was regarded in the light of an experiment, whose result might indicate what plan should be adopted in the future.

Removal of Dickerson Hill School House.

It may be well to give the facts relative to the removal of the Dickerson Hill school house, which are these: A gentleman from Boston had some thought of building a residence near the Rev. Dr. Murdock's, and it was his wish that before doing so

the school house could be moved or arrangements made to that effect. To ascertain the minds of the residents near there, a member of the Board of Education made inquiry and found but little, if any, objection to its removal. Dr. Murdock proposed that, if it could be moved, he would give a more commodious piece of ground than it then stood upon, and would move the school buildings without expense to the town. Perhaps some will remember that this matter was brought up at our school meeting some three years ago to see what action the district would take upon it. It was voted to leave it to the discretion of the Board, and from that time on we heard but little in regard to the matter till last fall, when the subject was again agitated. Finally the Board met with Dr. Murdock and arranged for the removal of the school building to land opposite the residence of Dana B. Dickerson. Dr. Murdock immediately put his plans into effect, and the school buildings are now removed to the place above mentioned.

Non attendance at the Centre School.

The matter of non-attendance at the Centre School seems to need some comment The winter term, as usual, showed a large falling off in attendance, only three pupils being present the last week in a school which has an enrollment of thirty. The Board have bestowed considerable thought upon this matter but have found it a difficult problem in view of the fact that, in the former terms, most, if not all, of the scholars had complied with the provisions of the law in regard to attendance. Doubtless there have been good and sufficient reasons why some of the pupils could not attend; but we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the evil is largely due to indifference. The only remedy which suggests itself to us seems to be the discontinuance of the school when the attendance reaches so low a point. The state of affairs seems to be the same, year after year, however competent and earnest the teachers may be.

Punctuality and Order.

The Board of Education regrets that, while the attendance up-

on the schools exceeds that of the year previous, it is still far less than could be desired. A more earnest co-operation on the part of all concerned would doubtless have a good effect in this direction. If parents would visit the schools frequently it would be a source of encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

While it is desirable that schools should be governed by kindness, it is necessary that order should be maintained at whatever cost. A school without order is of but little value. We are pleased to say that we have comparatively little fault to find in this direction. The statistical table and Treasurer's report hereto appended will give full information in regard to expense, attendance and other matters.

WILLIAM H. HILPERT,
FRANK G. DICKERSON,
FRANK E. ADAMS,
} Board of Education.

Financial Report.

REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,		$153.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs,	$139.57	
Cash on hand,	14.21	
		$153.78

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$824.88	
" W. B. Cawley, Treasurer,	16.61	
" citizens, for village school,	49.00	
		$890.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for support of schools,	$873.81	
Cash on hand,	16.68	
		$890.49

FRANK G. DICKERSON, Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA D. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

STATISTICS.

Teachers.	Schools.	Weeks of School.	Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Other Studies. *	Amount Paid Teachers.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	No. Not Absent or Tardy.	Visits of Com.	Visits of Parents and Others.
Nettie F. Currier..	Village	26	47	37	47	47	43	41	27	18	5	26	$219 30	.88		17	22
Kate E Currier.....													97 20				
F. E. Adams..... ...	Centre	26	33	18	30	30	26	25	2	14			182 00	.81		10	23
M. P. Favor.....																	
Nellie J. Rogers....., ...	Dickerson ...	26	16	14	15	15	14	14	7	2			149 50	.93	2	11	23
Addie M. Cilley.....	Tioga	20	10	7	9	9	6	5					100 00	.87½		7	9

*Algebra, Physiology, Physical Geography, Latin, French.

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